

Centerville Man Receives High National Award For Service in Scouting

One of the township's most enthusiastic Scouters, Phil "Pete" Sousa of Centerville, this week received national recognition for his work with Boy Scouts when he was awarded the Silver Beaver award for his distinguished service to boyhood in his community, the first person in the history of Washington Township to receive this award.

Mr. Sousa, who received the honor at a dinner held Wednesday

night at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland by the Oakland Area Council and attended by 350 people, was taken completely unaware by the bestowal of this coveted award.

He had attended the recognition dinner in the company of his wife and Judge and Mrs. Allen Norris in the capacity of assistant district

NORRIS INDUCTED

At the same recognition dinner at which Mr. Sousa received the Silver Beaver award, Judge Allen G. Norris was inducted into office as chairman of the Southern District and also inducted into the executive board of the Oakland Area Council.

commissioner for Washington Township, and had not even the slightest suspicion that he was to be singled out for such high recognition.

The presentation was made by Judge Frank M. Ogden. The Silver Beaver was presented by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America upon the recommendation of the Oakland Area Council.

Sousa, whose long years of consistent and conscientious service to boys has endeared him to several generations of Centerville Scouts, several of whom have achieved Eagle rank under his leadership, began his Scouting career when he became a Boy Scout on February 4, 1924. He became a Star Scout in April of 1930 and a Life Scout in December of 1930 and earned 25 merit badges.

He was first registered as a Scout leader in March of 1930 as assistant Scout Master of the Centerville troop. He became Scoutmaster in 1931 and has served as Scoutmaster, Scout committeeman and assistant district commissioner through the years; and also as a member of the Southern District of the Oakland Area Council.

WINTER WEATHER CHILLS THIS AREA

A record shattering cold spell moved into this area more than a week ago and settled down for what began to look like a mother-in-law type of visit.

Temperatures dropped below the freezing point of 32 degrees each morning during the past week with the mercury making a dip to the 26 degree mark early Tuesday.

Skies have remained clear and practically cloudless during the week thus allowing "old sol" to eat away the frost during the early part of the morning and the afternoons have managed to warm up to the high 50's.

Forecasters have promised that the severest cold weather has passed but have not predicted any heat wave for the next week.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—
Huskies play Gilroy at Gilroy, 7:30 p.m.
Irvington P.T.A. card party at 8 p.m.
Decoto School Bond election.

SATURDAY—
Irvington Promenaders party at Irvington School.

MONDAY—
Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at High School in Centerville.

TUESDAY—
Lions Club meeting at Shanghai Cafe.
Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at International Kitchen.

Home Arts Section of Country Club meets at Belshaw and Rees homes.
Washington Huskies play Jefferson High at Daly City.

WEDNESDAY—
"March of Dimes" campaign opens.

AGED PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Martin Schlichting, age 75, a resident of the Masonic Home near Niles, was seriously injured Sunday evening when he was struck by an automobile near the entrance to the home.

The aged gentleman was crossing the Hayward-San Jose Highway at about 6 p.m. Sunday when he was struck down. He was rushed to a hospital in Oakland in the Dallas Paul ambulance where x-rays revealed that he had suffered a broken nose and several broken ribs.

AWARDED SCOUTING'S SILVER BEAVER



PHIL SOUSA

MISSION SAN JOSE RESIDENTS WILL PRESENT PETITION

Mission San Jose property owners will formally present to the Irvington Sanitation Board of Trustees a petition requiring permission to annex to the Irvington Sanitary District at a meeting to be held in the Leal Building in Irvington Tuesday evening, January 14.

The meeting, which is slated to begin at 8 p.m., is open to all persons interested in the proposal and an invitation has been extended to them to appear and be heard.

The petition bears the signatures of 66 Mission San Jose residents, said to be 25 per cent of the freeholders residing in that community, and asks that the community, which adjoins Irvington, be permitted to tap onto the sewer connections of that district.

If the Irvington Sanitary Board of Trustees votes to allow the annexation it will then be necessary for the petitioners to call an election for the issuance of bonds to meet the expense of laying sewers throughout the community and to the Irvington lines for connection.

Members of the Irvington Board of Trustees who will meet with the petitioners Tuesday are: Leonard Freitas, president; R. J. Wright, secretary, and Dr. J. H. Durham, William Rose and Ray Benbow.

LAST RITES FOR DECOTO RESIDENT

Juan Villalobos, age 82, of 521 Fourth street, Decoto, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in an Oakland hospital Monday, Jan. 6, following a short illness.

Mr. Villalobos was born in Porto Rico and had been a resident of Washington Township for the past 20 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gavina Villalobos.

Services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles Thursday at 9 a.m., followed by a mass at Corpus Christi Church, Niles, at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

SUPERVISOR HERE EACH WEDNESDAY

County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley announced this week that he will spend each Wednesday in Washington Township making himself available to the people of the township who wish to consult with him on any matters that should be brought to the attention of the board.

He will be at the Niles and Centerville court rooms during the morning and at the office of the General Petroleum Corporation in Alvarado each Wednesday afternoon.

Supervisor Stanley was in Sacramento yesterday with members of the board and other persons interested in getting appropriations for extending the freeway as far south as Hayward during the current year.

BEGIN DRIVING COURSE

A course in safe driving was begun at the Washington Union High School Monday to extend throughout the entire month of January.

The classes are being conducted by a representative of the Alameda County School Superintendent's office and include lectures, movies, problems and actual driving with an instructor.

REGISTER TO SPONSOR TOWNSHIP SPELLING BEE FOR GRADE PUPILS

Put your order in for your thinking caps, kids; and get out the dictionary and spelling books, because you or you or YOU—that is, if you're in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grades in any elementary school in the township—are going to have a chance to win first prize of fifteen dollars (that's right—\$15) in the big TOWNSHIP REGISTER SPELLING BEE which will be conducted in a central location, before an audience, in the township early this spring, under the sponsorship of The Township Register.

In addition to winning the \$15 for yourself, or one of the other cash prizes, you will bring honor and glory to your own school, because the winning school will be presented with an engraved loving cup!

All details of the SPELLING BEE are being worked out by The Register and the school principals, and will be announced at an early date. So watch each issue of The Register for such important information as the names of the judges, where the spelling bee will be held, and how the contestants will be selected.

It's worth a try, youngsters. Imagine winning \$15 AND a loving cup for your school! Get out your spellers and start digging in, for fame and fortune may be yours. (In addition to that, it's very probable that this will bring about a better grade in spelling on your report card!)

VEGETABLE DAMAGE REPORTED SLIGHT DURING COLD SNAP

Vegetable growers of Washington Township were undecided this week as to the amount of damage done to the crops in this area by the daily freezes during the past week.

The thermometer has dipped below the freezing point each morning during the week and the possibility that some of the fields of vegetables in this area might be severely damaged was expressed by some of the sidewalk conversationalists.

The majority of the vegetable growers and packers were reluctant to express any definite opinion on the exact amount of damage suffered but did point out that at this time of year there are very few fields of the types of vegetables that would have suffered the most.

The growers stated that what little lettuce is still in the fields here in all probability has been damaged. Cauliflower, which is also noted for its inability to withstand much cold weather, is believed to have been damaged slightly but the exact amount cannot be ascertained until fully developed and harvested. The growers were of the opinion that the celery would come through the cold snap unscathed.

HUSKIES WIN IN OVERTIME GAME

The Washington High School cage quintets defeated the San Francisco Lowell High teams Friday afternoon by a score of 40 to 38 for the varsity and 35 to 18 for the "B" team, but bowed to the Hayward aggregation Tuesday afternoon by scores of 34 to 26 and 32 to 18.

In the varsity game with Lowell, Rodrigues paced the Huskies with 15 points, followed by Halliday, a senior forward who was shifted into the starting line-up, with 10. The game ended in a tie and Lowell pulled into a two-point lead during the over-time period but just as the gun sounded Halliday dropped in a long shot to throw the game back into another tie and bring about another overtime period. During the second overtime Querner made good two charity tosses putting the game on ice for the locals.

Smith led the Huskie "B" team in their victory with 11 points while Alameda added a total of 8.

The Huskies will play their second league encounter of the current season Friday night when they journey to Gilroy for a double-header bill which is slated to begin at 7:30.

Tuesday afternoon they will meet the Jefferson High School quintet on their home floor at Daly City.

LAST RITES FOR SANTOS INFANT

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, Tuesday for Martin Santos, 2½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Santos of Alvarado.

The infant died Sunday of bronchial pneumonia, and a twin sister, Martha, is seriously ill in Highland Hospital in Oakland.

Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.



JUDGE E. A. QUARESMA

E. A. QUARESMA SEATED AS NEW NILES JUSTICE

Representatives of all of the civic organizations and communities of Washington Township assembled at the Niles Justice Court Monday afternoon to pay their respects to retiring Judge Joseph A. Silva and to welcome the new Judge E. A. Quaresma.

The meeting was held under the sponsorship of the Grove of Druids of Centerville with Manuel J. Bernardo, a trustee and past grand marshal of the Druids, serving as chairman.

Judge Quaresma was formally installed as Justice of the Peace of Niles during the ceremonies, replacing Judge J. A. Silva who had held the position for the past 22 years. Judge Silva was unable to attend the ceremonies but each speaker paid him tribute on his long capable service to the township and wished him great pleasures on his retirement.

CIVIC LEADERS HEARD

Speakers who extended their congratulations and good wishes to the new judge included: Joseph Silva, noble arch of the Druids; Tony Alameda, district deputy of Druids; Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville Justice of the Peace; E. D. Bristow, representative of the Rotary Club; Joseph Martin, of the Eagles Lodge of Alvarado; Joe Lewis, Alvarado Chamber of Commerce; Loren Marriott, Centerville Chamber of Commerce; Ed Enos, Niles postmaster; Gus Robertson, Irvington Improvement Club; P. J. Faletti, Decoto Chamber of Commerce; Harry Weber, Lions Club; Arthur Cotton, Newark Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Hayward, former state senator from this district; Joe Schenone, former district attorney aide in this district; Officer Mitchell of the sheriff's office; Henry Vervais, Niles deputy sheriff, and Rev. T. Hennessy, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

JUDGE MAKES PLEDGE

The meeting was concluded by an address by Judge Quaresma in which he expressed his appreciation for the fine welcome into office of the representative cross-section of Washington Township and pledged his fullest efforts to being a judge of the highest calibre.

FAIR COMMITTEE WILL 'STAND BY'

The county fair committee of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, according to a report by Chairman T. C. Wilson at Tuesday's luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen, will "stand by" until the county board of supervisors decide what method of management of the fair they will have.

The committee was set up to make an effort to see that agricultural and industrial aspects of the fair were enlarged. Wilson said that a meeting which had been planned for last week was cancelled when it appeared that the board of supervisors might set up a commission to manage the fair.

DECOTO ELECTION TODAY

Decoto voters will go to the polls \$72,000 bond issue for the elementary school district of that community.

The polls, located in the school building, will be open from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Fire at Pacific States Steel Causes 90-Day Shutdown

A fire which burned the windings of a 1,000-horsepower electric motor at the Niles plant of the Pacific States Steel Corporation Wednesday night will necessitate the stopping of operations for possibly 90 days, according to Marion Newman, comptroller for the company.

The huge motor, which powers the plant's 16-inch rolling mill, caught fire when a canvas tarpaulin covering it ignited from electric heaters underneath, which were being used to prevent moisture from collecting.

More than 600 employees will be affected by the shutdown.

The steel mill had not been in operation for two weeks due to repairs. It was scheduled to make a trial run this week and full operation was to be resumed next Monday.

INCORPORATION PLANS SHELVED FOR DECOTO

Efforts toward incorporation of the town of Decoto—which a few months ago was being heatedly sought by quite a number of Decoto residents—expired Wednesday evening rather quietly when the Progressive Club of Decoto met in the basement of a store building.

Attendance was rather small and the tone of the meeting was calm. After a talk by Attorney Frank Nunes of Hayward, who has been retained by the club, it was decided that the issue of incorporation would be shelved—at least temporarily.

Nunes explained that the movement for incorporation had passed its zenith with the filing with the board of supervisors of a petition for an election on the matter of incorporation. This petition was found not to be in order, since 36 signers were not the recorded owners of property in the area proposed for incorporation.

The Progressive Club of Decoto, headed by President A. Bautista, which grew up as the sponsoring organization of Decoto and composed mostly of Spanish-speaking residents, will continue in existence, it was decided Wednesday.

The club will continue to interest itself in the betterment of the community, according to Bautista. And some day—maybe soon, maybe not so soon—will again bring up the issue of incorporation.

ROTARY HONORS NEW JUSTICE

Attention of his fellow Rotarians was focussed upon Justice of the Peace E. A. Quaresma, who this week assumed office, when the Niles Rotary Club met at the International Kitchen for luncheon yesterday.

Guests honoring the new judge were Justices of the Peace Allen G. Norris of Centerville and Jacob Harder of Hayward, and Deputy Sheriffs Robert Moore and Henry Vervais.

Speaker of the day was Superintendent O. B. Paulsen of the Hayward High School, whose subject was "Education in a World of Conflict." Kenneth Henry was program chairman.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE ENDED HERE

E. Dixon Bristow, chairman of the Niles Community Chest Campaign, reported this week that he had turned over the total contributions of \$1,222.70 raised here during the fund drive to the organization treasurer, Carl Christensen.

Bristow expressed his thanks to the people of the community for their splendid response to the campaign and to the volunteer workers who helped solicit the funds here. The group of volunteer workers included: Vernon Ellsworth, J. A. McDonald, George Mays, Will Lamoreux, Lucille Freitas, John Cattaneo, Clem Donovan, C. S. Butler, Mrs. Jessie Cole and Dr. F. Donald Gomez.

STITES TODAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services will be conducted this morning (Friday) from the parlors of the Wilson and Kratzer Mortuary in Richmond for Mrs. William J. Helm, formerly of Niles, who died Tuesday, Jan. 7, in the San Jose Hospital.

Mrs. Helm was stricken while visiting here and was rushed to the hospital where she succumbed. Interment will be at Sunset Cemetery in Richmond.

NEWS

from Walt & Ed

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

While Lois Bottenberg, regular Register correspondent, is vacationing in Texas, Miss Rosemary Telles will "cover" the Mission news. Please give your news items to her.

—The Editors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles are the proud parents of little Mary Ann Telles, born on December 24 at the Hayward Hospital. At birth the little girl weighed 8 pounds. Both mother and daughter are home and are doing very well. Irene, the mother, is from Livermore and a graduate of the high school there. Mervin, the father, is from Irvington and a graduate of the Washington High School.

Mrs. Louise Goularte was injured on New Year's Eve when she was struck down by an automobile. She suffered a broken leg and minor bruises. The Dallas Paul ambulance took Mrs. Goularte to the Alameda Hospital. All the town wishes her a very speedy recovery.

Miss Regina Scheider is visiting her girl friend, Lois Atwellin, in San Francisco during her vacation.

On December 20, little Diane Amaral celebrated her fourth

birthday with many of her friends and relatives. Among her guests were: Grandma and Grandpa Amaral of Sunnyvale, little Robert Amaral, Mrs. Rose Silva and husband, Joe. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and a very wonderful birthday cake with four candles were served to the guests. The remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

Ernest Fessler Frei is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei, local shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dutra and their family, Patsy, Arnold and Wayne, spent the holidays at the home of Ray Mendonca and his family.

Miss Georgia Laughlin is spending her vacation as well as her holidays in Alameda visiting with friends.

John Heger, who was injured on Christmas Eve, is at the Dominican Home in Warm Springs and coming along nicely.

Miss Abbie Saunderson and Miss Lillian Ladigas motored to San Francisco over the New Year's holiday.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTS PROGRESS

The most important accomplishment and development in the Alameda county sheriff's department during the year, according to Sheriff H. P. Gleason, was the acquisition of the Navy Disciplinary Barracks at Camp Shoemaker located near Santa Rita.

Occupation of this institution not only solves the problem of overcrowding of inmates at the old county jail at Fifth street, Oakland, but also relieves the county and the taxpayers of the necessity of the expenditure of a large sum of money to replace worn out and antiquated plumbing and sanitary facilities.

Additional farming land provides for more diversification in this activity as well as offering healthful and body building activity to a greater number of inmates. This solves another pressing problem, that of a location for the County Juvenile Detention Home. The present Prison Farm, at San Leandro, will be used for this purpose just as soon as the minimum security prisoners now quartered there are moved to Santa Rita.

There is also a section of this institution which is admirably adapted for the complete operation of the scientific crime detec-

tion laboratory which activity in the past has been very much limited in scope due to lack of space and adaptable surroundings.

During the year, the sheriff's department training school was approved and accredited by the Veterans' Administration and the State Department of Education under the G.I. Bill of Rights and there are 42 veterans now in attendance.

To further extend the efficiency and effectiveness of the training program, a course in the latest methods and techniques in vocational training course administered by the Bureau of Trade and Vocational Education of the State Department of Education. All satisfactorily completed the course and were awarded teachers' certificates.

In addition to the teacher training program, another deputy has been graduated from the F.B.I. National Police Academy and another will enter the Academy the first of the year. A third deputy is now in attendance at the Institute for Juvenile Delinquency Control and will become a member of the Sheriff's Training School faculty upon graduation.

Completing the program of activity set up for the year, a complete radio receiving and transmitting station mounted on a truck and trailer combination, capable of furnishing its own power for operation and for flood-lighting any isolated area, has been obtained from the U. S. government at a great saving. It is now in commission, thereby assuring radio

BARTELL IS NAMED HEAD OF BOARD

Harry Bartell, supervisor of the Third District, has been unanimously elected chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for the two-year term which began Monday, Jan. 6, succeeding Thomas E. Caldecott, who served in that capacity during the past two years.

Bartell has been a member of the board for the past eight years and a resident of the city of Alameda for 39 years. He is a past president of the Supervisors Association of California and is now serving that body as its treasurer and chairman of the Legislative Committee and holds the position of consultant for the State of California in the National Association of County Officials.



SUPERVISOR HARRY BARTELL

Many Memberships
A leader in fraternal activities, he is an honorary life member and past exalted ruler of Alameda Lodge of Elks, holds membership in Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, West of Market Street Boys, the Alameda Rod and Gun Club and an honorary life member of the Professional Baseball Players of America. He is the father of Dick Bartell who has been selected to manage the Sacramento Baseball Club in the Pacific Coast League for 1947.

Retiring Chairman Caldecott stated this week, "In rendering a report of my stewardship as chairman of the Board of Supervisors in California's third largest county, it is with pleasure that I can announce that there have not been any bond issues voted for the many accomplishments that have been achieved.

PRAISES COOPERATION
"Without the 100 per cent cooperation of my fellow supervisors and the complete understanding on the part of each individual comprising our board advancement of county government would not have been possible. Likewise the board of supervisors has had the full

communication in the San Francisco Bay Area regardless of the type and extent of the emergency or disaster.

cooperation of the elective and appointive county officials. Citizens who served without compensation as consultants on the several commissions and boards named by the county have been very liberal with their time and money and without the advice and help in many instances our problems would have been insurmountable.

"To my successor who will preside as chairman during the next two years I assure my full cooperation; because, after all I too am only another citizen and taxpayer and desire to see Alameda County continue to advance at the same rate as it has done in the past two years."

Early retirement is a source of danger to longevity. Mental and physical activity can help postpone morbid old age provided the body is healthy and the mind free from worry.

BICYCLE RIDERS RECEIVE WARNING

A warning to bicycle riders of Niles was made this week by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais who reported that many complaints had been made that the cyclists were riding on the sidewalks throughout the business and residential districts.

It was pointed out that sidewalks are not to be used for cycling at any time because of the danger to the pedestrians and the possibility that a mishap might send one of the youths sprawling through one of the large glass windows in the downtown area. Parents are urged to emphasize to their children the importance of keeping their bicycles off the sidewalks.

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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

A happy New Year's Day was celebrated by the Manuel Silva family at their home on Railroad avenue. Richard Silva, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident early last year, has recovered and was able to visit his parents over the holidays. The other guests were James, George and Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Rose and daughter, all of whom live at home; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schelbert and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Avila and daughter of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Sousa of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos and Marie Melina of San Leandro and Mrs. Sequeira and Ida Francis were all New Year's

Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Delgado and family journeyed down from Stockton to celebrate the New Year's Eve and day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nunes and son, Ronnie.

A New Year's Eve dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown in the rumpus room of their home in Hayward. Following the dance, a buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Margaret Campbell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewallen, all of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and son, Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla of Decoto.

Another family dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel White on New Year's Day to Mrs. Bernardo, Mrs. White's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mederos and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederos, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro and Frank Melina.

Silvio and Mary Re and Mary's grandmother, Mrs. Pimintel, motored to Salinas to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pimintel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro of Stockton spent the New Year's holiday visiting their daughter, Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Janeiro, at whose home Rose Marie is staying until she finishes this last semester of high school.

A second burglary attempt was made at the Mercury Radio and Electric Store on the night of Jan. 1. One of the large windows was broken and two lamps crashed to the floor, frightening the would-be burglars away. Nothing was reported missing.

On January 1, at 3 a.m., the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at 308 Fourth street. The house is owned by Mary Ramos and was occupied by Robert Gonzales. The fire was said to have been a result of smoking in bed.

Gordon B. Simpson was driver of the car that struck and seriously injured Martin Schlichting, 74, a resident of the Masonic Home, on the Hayward-Niles highway, Sunday evening, Jan. 5. Simpson was not held.

Forgotten Inventor



Fred Costa and Ray Corchero of the Mercury Radio and Electric Store attended a meeting at Frank Quement Radio Wholesale, Inc., in San Jose Monday night. This meeting was to discuss "Frequency Modulation" which is a filter that removes all static from the air. Something new and important in radio, soon station KSJO in San Jose will be on the air with F.M. Dealers everywhere are becoming interested in this subject. The principal speakers of the evening were Donald H. Telford, manager of KSJO and Larry King, chief engineer of the station. Another meeting on this subject will be held soon.

A beautiful baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monte on January 3 at the Hayward Hospital. His name is Philip Charles. Baby, mother and daddy are all doing nicely.

NEW PHYSICIAN IN CENTERVILLE

A young medico, Dr. W. D. Wilber, who has just recently been released from the Army where he served with the rank of Captain, has announced that he is now associated with Dr. G. S. Holeman in his practice in Centerville.

Dr. Wilber, a graduate of the Stanford Medical School, is unmarried and is living at the Holman home. During his Army career he served in the Pacific, mainly at Okinawa and Japan.

28 VET HOSPITALS
Veterans Administration now is operating 28 former Army and Navy hospitals to meet veterans' needs for hospitalization.

'BUD' GORMAN UNINJURED IN WRECK

Alfred "Bud" Gorman of Niles was just as amazed as anyone when he found that he had put out all the lights on the San Mateo Bridge.

It happened New Year's Eve, when Bud and his companion, Thelma Collier, also of Niles, were returning home.

With the suddenness with which all accidents happen, a car side-swiped the Gorman car, and Bud, endeavoring to get out of the way, crashed into a pole. Presto! The lights went off; wires started falling and Bud—well, when he finally extricated himself from the crashed car, found he was surrounded by "hot" wires. Fortunately for him and his companion, who could easily have been electrocuted, they did not become entangled and escaped injury.

The car, which was rather badly damaged, was towed into "port" by a tow-car.

PLAN HONOR COURT FOR SCOUT WEEK

The Boy Scouts of Washington Township are planning a Court of Honor to be held in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Thursday evening, Feb. 13. Troops that will participate include Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Niles and Newark.

The announcement was made this week by Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville school and chairman of the Scout advancement committee for Southern Alameda County. He pointed out that the meeting would also be in observance of Boy Scout Anniversary Week which is February 7-13.

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NILES DISTRICT SEWER ANNEXATION SURVEY IS BEGUN

The task of surveying the recently annexed district to the Niles Sanitation system was begun this week by Roy Ramseier of Berkeley, engineer for the Niles District Board of Trustees.

The area to be surveyed takes in the property around Niles bounded by Gregory avenue and the Western Pacific railroad tracks. Ramseier will survey the grades, number of sewer lines and pumping stations needed and submit an estimated cost report to the board.

The members of the Niles Sanitary District Board of Trustees, Jack Alberg, E. E. Dias, H. L. Scott, Tom Elliot and George Burr, will meet with the members of the Board of Trustees of the Union Sanitary District in Newark tonight (Friday) to discuss the possibilities of this district combining with the Union District in erecting a sewage disposal plant.

Under California law, introduced by the Department of Health, it is no longer possible for any of the sanitary districts to dispose of raw sewage in the waters of the bay. The Union District has received approval of plans for a proposed disposal plant which would be erected near Newark. It is this plant that the Niles district hopes to share in cost and operation. The plant would be erected at an estimated cost of \$175,000.

NEGRO STRICKEN

James Pettis, itinerant Negro, was taken from a tavern in Centerville Wednesday to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance where he was found to be suffering from pneumonia.

B.P.W.C. TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

"How Can We Improve International Relations?" will be the topic discussed by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at their regular meeting to be held next Monday, January 13, in the Visual Education room of the high school. Mrs. Viola Dias will lead the discussion.

The business meeting will start at 7:30. A film on relief in Europe and a calorie exhibit will be given at 8 o'clock.

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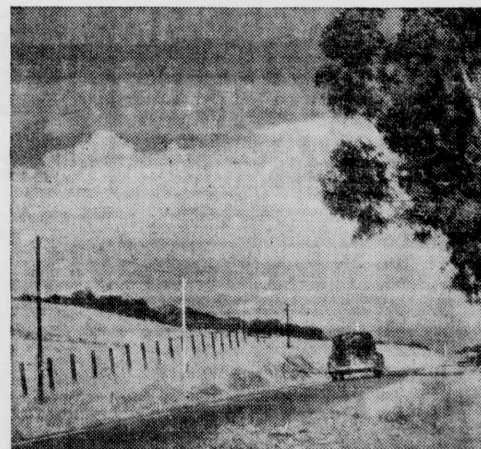
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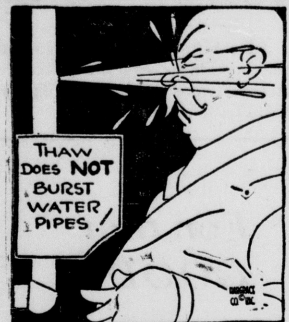
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RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Henry Enos of Niles was rushed to the Hayward Hospital Thursday morning where he underwent an emergency appendectomy. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

BEST LAFFS
BY DAVE

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Well, Niles is finally on the map. It has at last distinguished itself. Of all the cold spots in the county in the recent cold spell (which is so recent that it is still going on at this writing) Niles came out on top, or rather at the bottom, for Niles hit an unofficial low of 21 degrees, which was lower than any other place in Alameda county. Something to brag about, huh?

WHERE THERE'S A WILL—

Just to show that YOU can get things done if you set your heart on it—not to mention doing some WORK on it—let us tell you about Mr. D. R. Rees of Niles who was very much disturbed about the condition of the road in the rear of his drug store. The road—which was once a highway—had grown to nothing much more than a cow-

trail. (Of course there were no cows, but it was still nothing more than a cow-trail.) Mr. Rees worked up a petition, sent it in to the Board of Supervisors, who, checking records of this "lost" road, discovered that it actually was a county road and would therefore have to be maintained. Now the lost little road will again be a thoroughfare, at least for the businesses which are adjacent to it. Nice going, D. R. R.

MRS. X IN IRVINGTON

If that sultry brunette in Irvington doesn't stop writing me those poison pen letters I shall have to take steps to meet her in one of the local alleys and prove to her that the SWORD can be mightier than the PEN. I believe that a good "stab in the back" may help to put her on better terms with the press.

DON'T BLAME US

That picture of Mr. Sousa—it is Mr. Sousa—on the front page is not the best picture in the world. It is not the fault of the presses at The Register, however. It is because the engraving was not good—and we have nothing to do with the engraving!

RADIO MAN TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Bert Buzzini, news director for radio station KQW, the Columbia Broadcasting Company, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Washington Township Men's Club, to be held on Thursday, January 23, at the Women's Club House in Centerville.

Buzzini has a wide reputation as a speaker in the bay area, having spoken at the famed Commonwealth Club as well as many other organizations.

Reservation cards will soon be in the mail, so that members may make their reservations for the dinner and meeting, the dinner to be prepared by members of the Country Club.

TAKES PLANE TRIP

Lew Irwin of Irvington left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Kansas City, Mo., and nearby towns. Irwin is piloting his own plane, a Globe Swift, on the trip. He took off on the trip from the Centerville airport.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW DECREASE

Despite the fact that the Christmas flood of mail was heavier through the Niles post office during 1946 than the previous year, total receipts for 1946 were three per cent less than the receipts for 1945.

This fact was revealed by Postmaster Edward Enos who stated yesterday that total receipts for 1946 were \$24,486.34 as compared with a total of \$25,325.53 for 1945.

Postmaster Enos attributed the decrease to the fact that fewer packages were sent overseas to servicemen during the past year than in previous years.

He pointed out that receipts for the final quarter of 1946 totaled \$7,891.70 for a considerable increase over the \$7,373.91 receipts for the corresponding period of 1945.

PUPILS SEE PUPPETS

Pupils of the Niles Elementary School were entertained in the school auditorium Thursday morning by the Mell Circus, a puppet show which proved highly entertaining to the kiddies.

TRACTORS NEEDED HERE GO OVERSEAS

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Silver Floss—No. 2 1/2 CanGrapefruit Juice 3 for 29¢
Town House—Sweet or Unsweetened—No. 2 CanFavorite Peanut Butters
A Great American Food

Real Roast Creamy—16-oz. Gl. 29¢
Real Roast Creamy—2-lb. Gl. 59¢
Beverly Chunk or Creamy—16-oz. Gl. 35¢
Sippy Chunk or Creamy—16-oz. Gl. 35¢
Rose Homogenized—8-oz. Gl. 21¢

Baby Foods

Gerber's Strained Assorted—4 1/2-oz. 3 for 22¢
Heinz Strained Assorted—4 1/2-oz. Can 3 for 22¢
Libby's Strained Assorted—4 1/2-oz. 3 for 22¢
Clapp's Junior Assorted—6 1/2-oz. Can 3 for 27¢
Gerber's Dry Cereal, Assorted—8-oz. Pkg. 15¢
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Pablum 18-oz. Pkg. 39¢

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Wheat Hearts Sperry—28-oz. Pkg. 24¢
Kellogg Pep 8-oz. Pkg. 11¢
Shredded Wheat N.B.C.—12-oz. Pkg. 15¢
Flour Pancake & Waffle, Suzanna—40-oz. Pkg. 23¢
Flour Pancake & Waffle, Phillips Already 40-oz. Pkg. 26¢
Prunes Saratoga Prepared—No. 2 Can 22¢

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1/2-Pint Carton 1-Pint Carton
21 1/2¢ 38¢
Berkshire Cheese Mild Cheddar—1-lb. Bulk 67¢
Libby's Tomato Juice No. 2 Can 47-oz. Can
10¢ 22¢
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Regular Bar 2 for 21¢
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Monte Cristo Wine Dry Burgundy Dry Sauterne 5th 67¢ 5th 70¢

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Walnuts Emerald—1-lb. Cello 49¢
Molasses Brer Rabbit Green Label—25-oz. 37¢
Extract Schilling's Vanilla—1-oz. Btl. 19¢
Baking Powder Clabber Girl—32-oz. 23¢
Flour Kitchen Kraft, Enriched—10-lb. Bag 75¢
Flour Pillsbury Best—10-lb. Bag 75¢
Biscuit Flour Sturdy Mix—2-lb. Ctn. 27¢
Biscuit Flour Bisquick—20-oz. Ctn. 23¢
Flour Pancake & Waffle—Globe A-1—40-oz. 27¢

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Gala New Years For Decoto Family

The Santana family of Irvington had two celebrations honoring the new year.

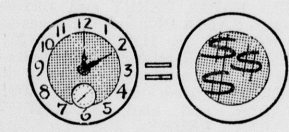
The New Year's Eve party, including Lorraine Santana, June Santos, Marjorie Silva, Evelyn Bettencourt, Leona May, William Santana, William Morse, Lloyd Silva, Dick Enson and Al Murphy, was held at the beautiful Redwood Lodge on the El Camino Real in Palo Alto. The group welcomed the New Year dancing in the new glassed-in garden. After the celebration at the Lodge, breakfast was enjoyed by all in San Jose.

On New Year's Day, those present at the Irvington home to enjoy dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Santana, their immediate family, June, Bill, Lorraine, Jess Jr. and grandson Billy Santos, William Morse, Evelyn Bettencourt, Stan, Connie and Susan Baer.

Party at Hotel Belvoir

The younger set—with Gordon Kibby, Victor Fracoli and Johnny Bishop as hosts—gave a party on New Year's Eve at the Hotel Belvoir with the following guests present: Elaine Silva, Milton DeBorba, Barbara DeBorba, Joyce Hunsberger, Tommy Cardenas, Evan Parry, Lorin Mohn, Cathy Viveiros and Nancy Bishop.

Solon's Almanac



JANUARY

- 15—Vermont Independence day, 1777.
- 16—Pendleton civil service act passed, 1881.
- 17—Benjamin Franklin, born, 1706.
- 18—Russians break Stalin grad siege, 1943.
- 19—Robert E. Lee, born, 1807.
- 20—U.S. steel strikes start, 1946.
- 21—DeGaulle resigns as president of France, 1946.

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Decoto Man is Married in Oakland

By ETHEL AVILLA

A double ring wedding ceremony in the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, January 5, united Betty Hansen of San Lorenzo and Walter Blane Watkins of Decoto.

The bride wore a royal blue dress and hat. The maid of honor, Miss Juanita Elliott, wore a brown ensemble and both wore corsages of gardenias and pink bouvardia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen. She graduated from the Hayward Union High School and has been employed at the Office of Price Administration.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins. He attended Hayward high school, then went into the Army as a Rank Sergeant in the Aviation Engineers. He served 27 months here and in Okinawa. Since his discharge he has been working for a lumber company in Roseburg.

Doing honors as best man was the brother of the groom, Neff Watkins.

After attending the reception given at the home of Mrs. Anna Watkins, the young couple left for a few days honeymoon. Their future home will be in Roseburg, Oregon.

Edwina Rose Is Engaged

Mrs. Leontine Rose of Niles has announced the engagement of her daughter, Edwina, to Mr. Clyde Hobbs of Hayward.

Miss Rose, who has attended Washington Union High School, met her fiancé while vacationing in Arkansas this summer. His family has since moved to Hayward.

The engaged girl is also the daughter of Mr. Edward Rose of Oakland.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Newcomers Like Living in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauchert, having lived in Niles for two months, can now call themselves permanent Niles residents. They are living in the Bettencourt place on the Niles-Centerville road, making it quite handy for Mr. Lauchert, who commutes daily to his job at Friden Calculator Co. in San Leandro. Mrs. Lauchert is Mrs. Querner's sister. Formerly the Laucherts lived in Oakland, but are finding Niles very much to their liking.

Ferrantes Enjoy Trip to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ferrante returned to their home in Niles Tuesday after a week's trip through Southern California and a visit to Mexico.

During the trip they were entertained at a dinner party in Mexico by a group of officer friends of their son, John, who is an ensign in the Navy. They also attended a farewell party at the North Island Naval Officers' Club in Cononago on Saturday evening, given in honor of the members of the fleet that departed from that port on Monday.

Their son, John, who is a communication officer aboard one of the ships, left with the fleet Monday. Enroute to their home here the couple stopped at San Luis Obispo for a visit with relatives.

Hold Skating Party At Irvington

Maple Hall Skating Rink at Irvington was the scene of a party Monday evening for 135 youths, from the First Baptist Churches of San Bruno, South San Francisco, San Mateo, Burlingame and Redwood City and the First Presbyterian Church of San Mateo.

Rev. Leth Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Mateo, sponsored the events of the evening. Joan Conway and Rev. J. C. Baldwin were the winners of the two gold skate pins. The evening's entertainment was closed with songs and prayers.

Tea Honors Mrs. Rathbone

Mrs. Jack Rathbone (Leona Solon) was the honored guest at a tea given last week by Mrs. Marjorie Janssen. Mrs. Rathbone was here over the holidays, with her husband and baby, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon. Those who attended the tea included Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mrs. Gertrude Enos, Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. Ruth Murphy, Mrs. Tonia Snodgrass, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. Laura Whipple.

Amarals Visit Vallejo Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. of Irvington motored to Vallejo Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sands and family, former residents of Irvington.

Daughter's Home Wiped Out by Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard of Canyon Heights returned to their Canyon Heights home from visiting friends in Bakersfield to receive word from their daughter in Oklahoma that she and her family had lost all their property, including their home and furniture, in a disastrous fire. So Mrs. Howard got busy right away collecting clothing and other essentials to send to the stricken family. In the meanwhile she has been entertaining friends from Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick, who were in Niles for four or five days.

Daughter to Irvington Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stotts of Irvington are the proud parents of an 8-pound 4-ounce daughter born Dec. 31. The young lassie has been named Anita Louise. Her father is with the Navy and stationed in San Francisco.

Newcomer to Adobe Acres Honored at Tea

A tea in honor of Mrs. Irving Hird, who has recently moved into the Adobe Acres neighborhood of Niles, was given last Saturday by Mrs. Lyle Buehler to introduce Mrs. Hird to her Adobe Acres neighbors. Those who attended the affair included Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Sylvia, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. John Berchem, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mrs. Hugh Kibby, Mrs. Nash, and Mrs. Buehler's mother, Mrs. Jewell.

La Daun Harting Is Engaged

LaDaun Harting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harting of Niles, has said "yes" to Robert Rodriguez, also of Niles. The young couple have set no definite date for the wedding.

Miss Harting is a senior at Washington High. Mr. Rodriguez is employed at a Hayward firm.

Lewis Family Returns from East

The A. D. Lewis family of Centerville have returned home from a three weeks' trip that took them to New York and to New Brunswick, New Jersey, where they visited Lt. Edward Lewis.

Dorothy Jackson Back at Cal.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, who spent the holidays visiting her grandparents at Cottage Grove, Oregon, was visiting recently with Miss Adele Bertolotti at her Newark home. Miss Jackson has returned to her classes at the University of California.

Shirley Viveiros Sets Wedding Date

Another engaged girl for Niles! Shirley Viveiros is wearing a diamond on that tell-tale finger. Her fiancé is Don Teale of Newark.

The bride-to-be, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viveiros, has set the wedding date for some time in May. She graduated from Washington High last year.

Rosemary McDonald Returns to U. C.

Miss Rosemary McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Niles, has returned to her classes at the University of California after spending the holidays here with her parents. She is enrolled as a Sophomore.

Fosters Move To Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Foster have purchased a home on Lincoln street, Irvington. The home was formerly owned by J. R. Silveria and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral and family.

Foster is a veteran of World War II and served in China, Burma and India theaters of war. The Fosters formerly resided with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas in Niles.

Party Night for Promenaders

The Promenaders of Irvington will hold a Party Night at the elementary school on Saturday evening. Mrs. William Enos and Mrs. Walter Connolly will be hostesses for the evening.

Irvington Girl Enjoys Snow Party

A ski party in the snow at Long Barn near Pine Crest was enjoyed last Sunday by Lorraine Rose of Irvington and a group of her friends from San Jose and Oakland.

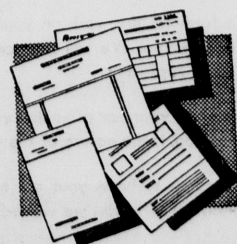
PUBLIC TO HEAR NEW ZONING PLAN

A committee from the Newark Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening with Roland Campbell, representative of the county surveyor's office and a consultant planner, to draw up tentative plans for the zoning of that community.

Also present at the meeting to assist the committee on the proposed plan was R. J. Wright of Irvington, a member of the Alameda County Zoning Commission. Ray Alberts, A. W. Cotton and Joe Pashote represented the chamber at the meeting.

Following a study of maps of the area, it was decided to call a public meeting of all the residents of Newark and reveal the proposed plans with an eye to obtaining opinions of all of the property holders in the community. No date for the proposed public hearing has been established but it is expected that the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the chamber on Jan. 21 and a date set at that time.

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MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN OPENS

The March of Dimes fund campaign will open in Washington Township on Jan. 15, it was announced this week by co-chairmen E. Dixon Bristow and J. V. Goold.

The annual week-long campaign is to raise funds for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis which was founded by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. The co-chairmen here pointed out this week that 50 per cent of the money raised would remain in this territory to be used in combating and caring for the victims of infantile paralysis. The other 50 per cent is used in maintaining the national foundation hospital. The organization for the solicitation of funds is composed entirely of non-salary volunteer workers.

Donation boxes will be placed in the business houses, schools and public meeting halls of all the communities of the township. Residents are urged to deposit their contributions in these boxes as no personal solicitations will be made.

Goold, principal of the Washington Union High School, a Bristow, principal of the Niles Elementary School, have served as co-chairmen of the March of Dimes drive in Washington Township for the past five years.

ADDS NEW SALESMAN

Pat Luna of Decoto assumed the position of territorial salesman Monday for the Edw. L. Rose store in Irvington. Luna will represent the Irvington store throughout Washington Township selling home appliances, furniture, orchard supplies and hardware. Rose stated that the new salesman will call on home owners interested in demonstrations of the many new lines of appliances and home furnishings now in stock.

GRANT EXTENSION TO ARWINA ORMSBY

Miss Arwina Ormsby, branch attendant at Centerville Branch of the Alameda County Library, has been granted an extension of her leave of absence due to continued illness. Her health is improving, but she is still not able to return to work. She is staying in Oakland near her family.

Mrs. Dora Sutton continues as temporary branch attendant at Centerville on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Miss June Young, junior librarian on the staff of the county library, has been assigned to Centerville branch on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings.

Miss Young was graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College and the University of California. She later completed the post-graduate year in the School of Librarianship, University of California. Before coming to the Alameda County Library last May, she worked in the Napa County Library and in the Oakland Public Library.

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The Niles Fire Department decided to make no more out-of-town runs, according to Chief Rathbun.

Mrs. J. H. Whipple was elected chairman of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay at the annual election.

J. D. Ferry, Niles barber, returned to his place of business after a siege of pneumonia.

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I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK . . .

By THELMA McNIEVE

A bit of late Christmas news was the family dinner held at the A. R. Dutra home on Arden street. Those present were: Henry Gomes and Phillibert Dutra of Alvarado; Mrs. Ann Bettencourt and son, David Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silva of Centerville, parents of Mrs. Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mente (Adele Stienhoff) are now settled in their newly purchased home on Estudillo avenue, San Leandro.

Pvt. Luther Hudson was home from his station at the Presidio in Monterey to spend New Year's with his wife, Waunita.

Spending the New Year's holiday across the bay at La Honda were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Silva. They greeted the New Year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva, parents of the "Mr."

The Cotton girls were hosts at a New Year's Eve party held in the rumpus room of their home. Games were played and "goodies" served during the evening. Lads and lassies enjoying the party were: Nonie Beck, Charlotte Seward, Marjorie Callow, Herta Jack, James Herring and Bill Cook.

Greeting the New Year in at the party here at the American Legion Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Cotton. The foursome later returned to the Scott home for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos are the proud and very happy parents of a little son born December 31, at the San Jose Hospital. Baby Santos can also be proud of his daddy who served two years overseas during the war and is the possessor of the purple heart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dutra were among the guests at the house party at the home of Frank and Tony George of Decoto on New Year's Eve. A delicious turkey dinner was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas hope to be settled in their home on Sycamore street by this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilburn and son, Del, enjoyed their New Year's dinner at the E. J. Wilburn Sr. home in Oakland.

Guests at the Clarence Le Count home for New Year's dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Jacque, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

Who's Who in Our Town—Mrs. Rejeana Cauhape, born in Modesto, spent her early childhood in Petaluma and Watsonville. She is a graduate of San Jose State College where she majored in journalism and for two years was a student of George Stone, photographer, famous throughout the United States for his pictorial work. Mrs. Cauhape was women's editor of the Spartan Daily, college newspaper, and a member of Sigma Kappa Delta, honorary journalism fraternity. During the summer she was a reporter for a newspaper in Morgan Hill and also assisted in covering the southern part of Santa Clara county for a San Jose newspaper and after graduation was employed by a San Jose advertising firm, specializing in radio work. Rejeana said her "I do's"

to "Scorpe" in 1940 at the Mission San Juan. Returning to San Jose State in the winter of 1945 she took a brush-up course in photography on special lighting and portraits and during the latter part of the year was employed by a San Jose portrait studio, leaving to establish her own studio in Newark.

SET DATES FOR JR. STOCK SHOW

California's premier junior live stock event was set in motion this week with issuance of advance premium lists for the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace March 29 to April 3 inclusive.

The event, the first of a series of junior livestock shows to be held in the Cow Palace annually each Easter Week, is expected to draw several hundred Future Farmer and 4-H Club boys and girls from all over the west to exhibit fat beef cattle, sheep and hogs for substantial premiums offered by No. 1A District Agricultural Association.

The Junior Grand National will get under way with the deadline for arrival of entries March 29. During the first two days, arena performances are planned featuring junior participants and amateur horsemen. Three days of judging will follow during which several special events are being planned for exhibitors and leaders, including a banquet.

The Junior Grand National will end Thursday, April 3, with sale at auction of all animals entered. Representatives of all major packing firms in the bay region are expected to attend the sale.

Premium lists may be obtained by writing the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition, Cow Palace, San Francisco 24.

The poet John Milton was paid only five pounds (about \$20) for Paradise Lost plus a promise of five pounds at the end of the sale of each of the first three impressions.



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MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Louise Goularte, who was injured on New Year's Eve, is reported getting along very well, although still remaining in the hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Fernandez spent a couple of days in bed last week, thanks to the flu bug.

Word has just been received that Mrs. Lois Bottenberg will not return on Saturday as she had planned, due to the weather conditions in Corpus Christi, Texas. She is spending a couple of weeks down there with her husband, Glenn Bottenberg, AMM 1c, who will not be discharged till 1948 from this man's Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei Jr. and son, little Ernie III, left Saturday morning for a very long journey back to Florida, where Ernest plans to work. Before and during the war he was employed by the Pan American Air Lines in Florida, and plans to continue after a short leave that was spent in the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. All in all, Ernest has spent six years as a mechanic with the air lines.

A surprise birthday party was given to Alfred Andrade by his wife, Dolores, and his two sons, Glenn and Edward Allan, last Saturday night. It was his 34th birthday and the evening was spent with he and many of his friends talking over all the things they used to do. Cake and coffee was enjoyed by everyone.

Fathers Leal, Bourque and Reardon spent last Wednesday in San Francisco. While Father Renault is down south touring the Old Missions of California so that some ideas may be obtained for our own sesquicentennial which is to be held this June.

Tony Deitle and Mrs. Jack "Teddy" Pereria visited John Heger last Sunday afternoon at the Dominican Sisters Home at Warm Springs.

Alfred Bonner, manager of the Highway Garage, has been confined to his bed with the flu this past week.

Bringing joy to all is the slight improvement of Joe Castro's condition, who is making his home with his brother, Frank Castro.

The Mission Firemen held their first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening with Chief Jack Pereria presiding.

Miss Olive Hyde returned to San Francisco after spending the holidays with some of her friends here in the Mission.

Miss Eda Beronio has just returned to the Mission after a visit in the big city, San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Minton of San Francisco is spending a few days with her aunts, Misses Teresa and Anita Gallagos.

Charles Thatcher, formerly of Pennsylvania, is now operating the garage for Bill Fernandez of the Fig Tree Service Station in the Mission.

Little Diane Amaral is back up and around again after a week of illness.

Clarence Fernandez, son of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, is our new Tribune paper boy. He is replacing John Pat Recend.

CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT

Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the Southern District of the Boy Scouts, has confirmed the appointment of Fred Duffie of Niles as chairman of the 1947 Scout Camporee.

The Camporee will be a competitive demonstration of troops of patrol camping. As planned at the district annual meeting, it will be held in the Southern District for the first time this spring.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John 6:33). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 12, on the subject "Sacrament."

Included in the sermon is this citation:

Mark 14:22: "And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body."

The first post office west of the Rockies was opened at Astoria, Oregon, on March 9, 1847.

P.T.A. DISCUSSION

A general discussion on parents' attitudes towards money, work and community service was the main feature of the Washington Union High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting which was held at the school Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the discussion.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DEPT. 4
No. 97493
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of J. R. JORDAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 9, 1947.

LAURA MAY JORDAN
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J10-17-24-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DEPT. 4
No. 97415
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN F. DUTRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 9, 1947.

MARY BRAGA
MAUDE L. SILVA
Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrices
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J10-17-24-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DEPT. 4
No. 97441
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of MANUEL E. SIMAS, also known as MANUEL SIMAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 9, 1947.

JENNIE SEMAS
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J10-17-24-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DEPT. 4
No. 97370
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of FRANK SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 9, 1947.

FRANK S. VARGAS
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dec. 31, 1946.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
SIDNEY H. WOLFE

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS. I, the undersigned, JACOB JACOBSEN, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Newark, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of NEWARK HARDWOOD COMPANY; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of December, 1946.
/s/ JACOB JACOBSEN
Residing at Newark, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

On this 18th day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, JACOB JACOBSEN, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLAN G. NORRIS
/s/ ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) J10-17-24-31F7

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 95105
DEPT. 4
In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, also known as JOSE F. PEREIRA, and also as JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, deceased, and also as JOSE F. PEREIRA, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, also known as JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, and also as JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on January 27, 1947, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., or after said day, at the office of Allen G. Norris and Leroy A. Brown, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent, at the time of his death, in and to all those certain parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain real property situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That parcel of land described in the deed from Theodore Nissen, et ux, to Jose Faria Pereira, dated October 12, 1908 and recorded October 24, 1908 in Volume 140 of Deeds, at page 89, as follows:

"Beginning at Station S. R. 5 on the exterior line of the Rancho San Ramon, said Station being at the corner common to Lots Nos. 2 and 3 as said lots are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled 'Map of the property of the estate of Elizabeth A. Dougherty' etc. and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 11th, 1891, and running thence along the line dividing said lots Nos. 2 and 3, north 89 deg. 15' west 0.57 chains to a point in the center of the Tassajara Road; thence along the center of said road, south 22 deg. 30' west 21.00 chains; thence leaving the center line of said road south 67 deg. 30' east 9.44 chains to a point on the aforesaid exterior boundary line of the Rancho San Ramon, and thence along said boundary line north 1 deg. 30' west 23.20 chains to the point of beginning. Containing 11.06 acres, inclusive of the southeasterly 1/4 of the Tassajara Road and containing a net area of 10.00 acres, exclusive of said 1/4 of said road. Being a portion of Lot No. 3, aforesaid."

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Allen G. Norris and Leroy A. Brown, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or delivered to said Administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, taxes to be prorated as of delivery of possession, title insurance and search at expense of buyer.

Dated: January 6, 1947.
JOSE S. FARIA
Administrator of the estate of JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, also known as JOSE F. PEREIRA, and also as JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, deceased.
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- We will notify you in advance of any additional work we think should be done, and secure your approval before proceeding.
- We will perform all the work on your car as efficiently and as economically as possible. We will replace only those parts which in our judgment need replacing.
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80th Congress

We have a New Year and a new Congress to go with it, and many new faces in that Congress. But the new Congress is chiefly concerned with old problems—problems which its predecessor spent a good deal of time kicking around without taking much positive action to solve. If the present national lawmakers follow the desires of the public, as sampled by Mr. Gallup, they'll pass labor legislation first of all. That is uppermost in the minds of most citizens. Then they'll see what, if anything, can be done about the high cost of living. After that they'll tackle taxes, then the housing problem and finally the matter of shortages. When Congress has done what it can on these issues it won't be ready to go home. No indeed. It will just be ready to start

on the thousand and one other problems awaiting action. Oh, for the life of a Congressman!

Jap Politics

The Japanese seem to have caught on to democratic methods very well, especially in regard to the establishment of political parties. While we here in America manage to get along quite well with two major political groups plus a few others here and there, the Japanese have set up nearly two thousand. Not all of these, according to Tokyo reports, are real parties in the accepted sense. Only a half dozen of them have members serving in the Diet and less than 200 seem to be the real thing. All the rest are composed of a handful—or less—of members and it isn't very clear what they are in favor of or what they are against. They just are. Well, there's no reason why our former enemies shouldn't set up a couple of thousand more political groups if that will help to make them happy. Apparently they haven't much else to keep them occupied at present.

End of the Road

During the lush days of Nazi victories Adolph Hitler ordered two million dollars worth of red granite to build an enormous monument when the final triumph was achieved. The granite never got out of Sweden and will now be used to pave Swedish streets and roads. At least, it will be useful.

NEW BOOKS LISTED AT CENTERVILLE

The following named new publications have been received at the Centerville library during the past week:

Biography for older boys and girls, "Young Edgar Allan Poe," by Laura Benet. The author has adhered to the actual known facts in telling about the boyhood and young manhood of Edgar Allan Poe. And yet, because she is a poet herself with a keen sense of humor, she weaves these facts into a fascinating story.

Handicraft: "Make It Yourself!" and "Fifty Things to Make for the Home" by Julian Starr Jr. These books are written for the average amateur man or boy. They give suggestions for setting up a home workshop, care of the tools required, and methods of work. Detailed instructions together with working drawings are provided for the different projects, which include furniture, home accessories, toys and novelties.

Child study: "Your Child Meets the World Outside: A Guide to Children's Attitudes in Democratic Living," by Elizabeth Boettiger. Practical help toward a sounder basis for making choices and planning new experiences in the family

and in the community which will fit our children to undertake more successfully the responsibilities of citizenship.

America: "The Inhabitants," by Wright Morris. This book is the result of a Guggenheim Fellowship award. A collection of 52 full-page photographs of old houses, barns, stairways, etc., depicting one side of the American scene. The running commentary emphasizes the author's viewpoint.

Music: "From the Top of the Stairs," by Gretchen B. (Damosch) Finletter. Family reminiscences by the daughter of Walter Damosch, giving a picture of life in New York and in the hinterland during the first two decades of the twentieth century.

Baseball: "Chicago Cubs," by Warren Brown. The story of the growth of the club, the Cubs, of the National League. Three chronological sequences: the Spalding-Anson, the Chance, and the Wrigley eras.

Fiction: "Miracle of the Bells," by Russell Janney. The story of a girl who might have been a Hollywood star and her press agent who thought his ambitions and his life died with her, until the "miracle of the bells" occurred in a little Pennsylvania mining town.

"Britannia Mews" by Margery

Sharp. Novel of the life of Adelaide whose independent spirit led her away from her typically Victorian family in the 1880s to take residence with her first disreputable husband in the then slumlike mews.

NEW SECTION FOR COUNTRY CLUB

A new and—what promises to be—an extremely interesting section of the Country Club is in the process of being formed. It was announced at last Tuesday's meeting that a group organized for the study of and the appreciation of literature, drama, and music, will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Jack Rees.

This new group, which expects to hold its first meeting this month, is open to any and all members who, if they care to join, should contact Mrs. Rees.

NEW CADET TEACHER

Miss Evelyn Moitzo, a student at San Jose State College, began work this week as a cadet teacher at the Washington Union High School. She is assisting Miss Czerny in the art department.

The 1945 California nut crop farm value was \$47,743,000.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

To the Niles P.T.A. Members:

The Executive Board of the Niles P.T.A. has agreed not to hold the regular January meeting. Their reasons are many and to the point, the chief among them being the realization that no one will be inconvenienced or disappointed by this decision.

There has been a total lack of enthusiasm manifested by eighty per cent of the membership. Of the spontaneous interchange of ideas and constructive criticism that might have been expected from the success of the membership drive, there has been no sign.

The first meeting of the year in October was fairly well attended. The pot-luck supper held in November was a great success from the point of view of the few who were there. At the December meeting the gathering was comprised of most of the Board members, one mother who came to share with us the tension of listening to our children compete in a spell-down, several of the teachers who have been staunch in their support, and two or three mothers on whom we can always count. In

other words, about fifteen people; obviously not a representative attendance.

At the next meeting in February tentative plans will be presented by the Board for a money-raising project designed to secure us sufficient additional funds to finance the proposed summer recreation program. The small amount of business that might have been done this month may well be deferred until February. Surely at that time, with the holiday season well over, it will be possible for the majority of the members to attend. Every effort will be made to make the program interesting. It should hardly be necessary to point out that whether we have the children performing, or have guest speakers and entertainers, they will be very discouraged performers if they have to face a huddle of about fifteen people.

The fact is, that while the P.T.A. is doing well financially, it is not fulfilling its function of promoting, by organized effort, the best interests of our children.

JESSIE COLE
President, P.T.A.

TESTS OPEN FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS

The Alameda County Civil Service Commission has announced that examinations will be held on Saturday, February 8, for the purpose of establishing an eligible list for the position of Deputy Sheriff.

Due to the transfer of the Prison Farm and the Fifth Street Jail to Camp Shoemaker at Santa Rita and extension of other functional activities and services in the unincorporated areas, there will be several opportunities for appointment from the eligibility list immediately after the examinations have been completed, and vacancies occurring thereafter will also be filled from the list.

The position of deputy sheriff requires some night shift work. The starting salary is \$240 per month, which includes \$50 per month for increased cost of living.

The last day for filing of application is January 31, 1947.

TINY POST OFFICE AT NILES SCHOOL

Pupils of the third grade of the Niles Elementary School have set up a miniature post office in their class room this week which may bring them national recognition.

The children, under the supervision of their teacher, Gertrude Keller, have covered all phases of work in a post office and were inspected by Niles Postmaster Ed Enos Wednesday. Enos was so impressed with the miniature post office that he intends to send a picture of the group and their work to Washington with the hopes of having it published in a national postmaster's magazine.

NEW SUGAR STAMP

Spare Stamp No. 53 in Ration Book 4, good for five pounds of sugar, will be honored until May 1, the Office of Temporary Controls—Office of Price Administration announced today.

Stamps No. 51, 9 and 10 expired on December 31.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the opening of competitive examinations on January 3, 1947, for the positions of:

Helper, Blacksmith
Helper, Flange Turner
Helper, Rigger
Helper, Shipfitter
Helper, Toolroom Mechanic
Blacksmith (Heavy Forging)
Blacksmith (Light Forging)
Flange Turner
Loftman
Mason, Brick or Stone
Plasterer
Rigger
Sailmaker
Shipfitter
Tile and Plate Setter
Toolroom Mechanic

The salaries for helpers range from \$1.01 to \$1.29 per hour while the salaries for the journeymen range from \$1.27 to \$1.74 per hour and employment will be at all federal agencies in the bay area. Applications may be secured from the Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome street, San Francisco 11, California, any board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners in the bay area or from any first or second class post office where this announcement is posted. Applications must be filed with the Recorder of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Francisco Naval Shipyard, San Francisco 24, California, on or before January 23, 1947.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOLD REHEARSAL

A joint meeting of the Laura Loma Parlor of Niles and the Betsy Ross Parlor of Centerville of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was held in Odd Fellows Hall at Niles Tuesday evening.

The meeting was in the form of a practice for the coming visit of Grand President Lorretta Cameron of San Francisco on Feb. 4. The meeting was supervised by District Deputy Ann Lewis of San Leandro and Deputies Irene Souza of San Leandro and Catherine Plumb of Hayward.

General chairman of the program for the Feb. 4 meeting will be Mrs. Ivy Cull. Mrs. J. D. Gomes and Mrs. Mame Perry will be in charge of decorations and Mrs. Mae E. Moore and Mrs. Mae Rose will be in charge of the refreshments.

NEED ADDITIONAL GRAY LADIES HERE

A plea for volunteer workers in the Gray Ladies was made this week in Washington Township for work at the veterans hospital at Livermore.

A new lecture course of instruction for new volunteers will be held Jan. 21 and 24 in the Oakland headquarters. Three additional Gray Ladies are needed here to serve at the Livermore hospital between 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. each Thursday. Transportation to and from the hospital is furnished by the motor corps.

There are at present eight women from this township serving with the Gray Ladies, three at Livermore and five at Oak Knoll.

Any lady in the township between the ages of 30 and 55 interested in joining this worthy organization is urged to contact Mrs. Clarence Crane or Mrs. E. V. Jones.



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Resources		
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS		\$25,978,125.71
SECURITIES: (carried at less than market value)		
United States Government Obligations	\$27,862,870.79	
State, County, Municipal Obligations	18,378,317.84	47,142,508.75
Other Securities	901,320.32	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:		
Loans Insured by F. H. A.	\$15,494,787.25	
Other Real Estate Loans	21,928,117.84	49,773,455.34
Other Loans and Discounts	12,349,540.25	293,833.33
ACCRUED INTEREST		2,060,253.86
BANK PREMISES, SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS AND EQUIPMENT		1.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED		137,232.30
OTHER ASSETS		\$125,385,410.29

Liabilities

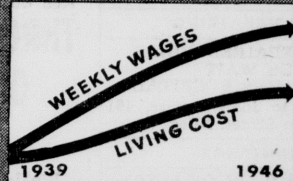
DEPOSITS:		
Demand Deposits	\$48,278,430.73	
Savings and Time Deposits	61,816,088.89	116,430,865.23
Municipal and Other Public Deposits	6,336,345.61	219,433.83
RESERVE FOR TAXES, INTEREST, ETC.		55,954.70
UNEARNED DISCOUNT		984,598.52
OTHER LIABILITIES		
CAPITAL:		
Common Stock	\$2,000,000.00	
Surplus	4,000,000.00	7,694,558.01
Undivided Profits	1,694,558.01	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$125,385,410.29

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Steel wages have outstripped the Cost of living



Everybody's battling the high cost of living these days. On the average, steel workers' wages have kept ahead of the advance in the cost of necessities.

Since January 1939, weekly earnings of steelworkers have increased by 63* per cent. Meanwhile, according to government figures,* consumers' prices (cost of living) have gone up 45 per cent.

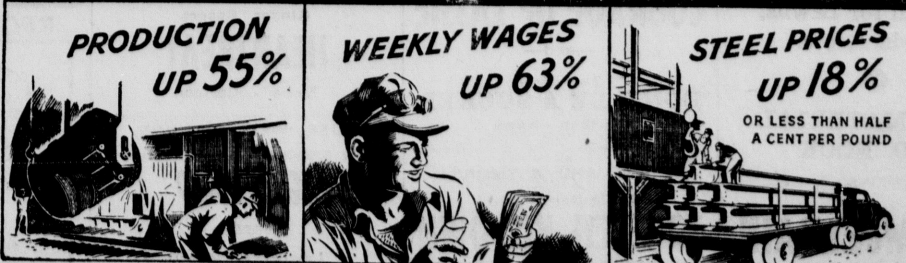
This means that there has been a substantial increase since 1939 in the buying power of the average weekly wage of steelworkers.

*U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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BEAUTIFUL furnished 5-room house, 2450 Thornton Avenue, Newark. Phone Newark 2281. 2c

INTERESTING LOTS in restricted sub-division in Niles and other towns. Also unusually attractive two-bedroom home, can be purchased for equity. Good buys in acreage. Mrs. Whipple, Ph. Niles 4482. 51tc

152 ACRES of hill land near Milpitas. 100 acres tillable, 52 acres pasture. Springs, 6-room house, tank, electricity, telephone, and out-buildings. \$25,000. Call owner at Centerville; ph. 433-W.50tc

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6 ONE-HALF ACRE LOTS—Free water rights. Ellsworth Tract. Restricted district. Ph. Niles 4402 or 4438. 47tc

\$5.00 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the renting of a small unfurnished house with garage suitable for storing furniture, etc., or 4 or 5 room unfurnished house, in or near Niles. Couple. No children. H. C. McMahan, Township Register office, Niles.

HELP WANTED

STOCK CLERK, preferably with electrical experience. Also full-time bookkeeper. Apply in person at Niles Electric. 2tc

INSURANCE

DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhab, Centerville 84-W.

DEPENDABLE INSURANCE SERVICE

E. B. HODGES, Ph. Centerville 83 Life insurance, including accident, sickness, hospital expense or hospital expense for the family, Fire and auto insurance, Compensation. All Risks.

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SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT GREEN'S SHOE HOSPITAL Next door to Joe's Corner, 461 Main Street, Niles

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FURNITURE OF QUALITY For living room, bedroom or dining room, and all home furnishings. Rugs, linoleums, hardware, poultry equipment, and plumbing. Reasonable prices and terms.

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WANT TO RENT

GARAGE or SHED in or near Niles suitable for storing household furnishings. Phone Niles 4414 and ask for H. C. McMahan, or call at Township Register. 1f

FOR RENT

CEMENT MIXER, 3 cubic foot. Red rock and gravel hauled. Ken Green, Nursery Road, Box 538, Niles. 2p4

SERVICES

FURNITURE REPAIRED. We make keys. Also household appliances repaired. DUFFEY BROS. REPAIR SHOP, 760 Main Street, Niles. 2c

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Dead Stock Wanted WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Permentel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

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YOUTH'S BED and mattress, good condition, \$18. 540 Birch Road, Newark. 2p2

WALWORTH UPRIGHT PIANO. 2270 Berry Ave., Newark. 2c2

GAS STOVE, large three oven. A bargain. Ph. Niles 4537. 2c2

STAKE TRUCK, 1945 Chevrolet, 1½ ton. See W. E. McElvain, 409 First St., Niles. 2c

1 MAN'S BICYCLE in good condition; 1 1000-chick electric brooder (new); 100 redwood stakes (4 ft.); 10 gals. olive drab paint; 2 rolls of chicken wire; 1 double bed; other misc. items. Phone 64-J, Irvington. 1p2

TRAILER — Excellent condition. Niles Furniture Company.

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PRESIDENT SPROUL ADDRESSES ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos of Niles attended a meeting of the Santa Clara County U.C. alumni held in San Jose Sunday. The occasion was the opening of a statewide tour by Gordon Sproul, president of the university.

President Sproul, in addressing the 225 alumni at the breakfast meeting, stated, "The Santa Clara County Chapter is the most active in the state, serving as a subversive element in the heart of Stanford territory."

Morton French, president of the U. C. Club of Santa Clara County, presided at the meeting. Speakers were introduced by Robert Sibley, executive secretary of the California Alumni Association.

DECOTO THEATRE

Phone Decoto 3631

FRIDAY, Jan. 10

Ken Curtis - Hoosier Hotshots
THROW A SADDLE ON A STAR

—and—

Jinx Falkenberg
Talk About A Lady

Jan. 14, 15 and 16

Dana Andrews
A WALK IN THE SUN

—and—

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Ella Raines - Rod Cameron
THE RUNAROUND

—and—

Kazan, The Wonder Dog
FIGHTING FURY

SERIAL — CARTOON

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Elizabeth Taylor - Lassie
COURAGE OF LASSIE

—and—

Two-Reel
DON'T BE A SUCKER

Cartoon - News

TUES., WED. & THURS.

Olivia DeHavilland
TO EACH HIS OWN

—and—

News-Cartoon-Shorts

NEW BUILDING INSPECTION OFFICE

The headquarters of the Alameda County Building Inspection Department opened Wednesday in Room 7 of the Hayward City Hall with Marcus S. Carlson, newly appointed inspector, in charge.

Carlson's department will have supervision over all construction in the unincorporated areas of Alameda county with the exception of buildings erected for exclusive farm purposes which will not have to conform with the newly adopted building code.

The Alameda County Building Code was adopted by the board of supervisors recently, the supervisors feeling that this is a step in keeping with the progress of the growth of the county, which primarily will conform with the sanitary regulations as required by state law.

Carlson's employment resulted from him being high man in a competitive civil service examination. His staff, for the present time, will include Allan S. Watts as chief assistant and G. L. Kephart as assistant. One more assistant and a secretary are yet to be announced.

'MARCH OF DIMES' DANCE AT NILES SCHOOL

A "March of Dimes" dance to be held at the Niles school auditorium on the night of January 27, is being sponsored by the student body of the school.

Leon Musgrove, president of the student body, states that the dance for which an admission charge of 10 cents will be made, will be open to the sixth, seventh and eighth graders, and to other young people of the community.

Mount McKinley National Park in south central Alaska, contains the highest mountain on the North American continent.

ALVARADO THEATRE

PHONE ALVARADO 77

OPEN EVENINGS 6:45 P. M.

SUNDAY, Jan. 12

Glenn Ford - Janet Blair

GALLANT JOURNEY

—and—

Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake
Blondie's Lucky Day

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15

Leo Gorcey - Bowery Boys

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—and—

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Johnny Mack Brown
THE GENTLEMAN FROM TEXAS

—and—

PAULETTE GODDARD
DIARY OF A CHAMBERMAID

Chick Carter Detective - News

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Ginger Rogers
HEARTBEAT

News - Cartoon

TUES., WED. & THURS.

Pat O'Brien - Claire Trevor
CRACK-UP

—and—

Lawrence Tierney
STEP BY STEP

CARTOON — NEWS

NOVEL PROGRAM AT COUNTRY CLUB

"One of the most delightful musical programs ever given at the Country Club." That was the consensus of those who attended last Tuesday's meeting and heard Lee Lykens, supervisor of music for the county schools, and his assistant, Nedjelka Sabatini, in a violin and piano recital.

Lykens, who traveled around the world, played for a number of years with Horace Heidt. He is one of the most accomplished musicians in the bay area. Miss Sabatini, too, is a skilled musician and entertained the members with several numbers.

In addition to the musical part of the program, which was headed by Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Roland Bendel, program chairman for the day, was successful in getting another interesting personage, Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, to speak before the members. Mrs. Bradbury, American Home chairman for the county federation, gave a talk on the history of glass and glass making. In line with her talk, several women who collect old glass put their collections on display.

Those who exhibited included Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Miss Flora McKeown, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Dora Scudder, Mrs. Bendel, Mrs. Howard Overacker, Mrs. Clara May, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Agnes Nihill, and Mrs. Fred Muller.

Some of the outstanding exhibits included old vaseline glass, an overlay punch bowl, milk glass, opalescent glass, amberine, Sandwich cup plates, old blown bottles, and a variety of old pressed glass pieces.

The business part of the meeting was highlighted by the announcement that the club members had made an admirable showing in procuring items of relief for the Greeks and Filipinos.

Two officers of the club resigned, Mrs. Margaret Goodwin as treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Moore as secretary. Appointed as the new treasurer was Mrs. Florence Myrick. Mrs. George Coefield is the new secretary.

Four new members were taken into the club: Miss Olive Hyde, Mrs. John Whipple Jr., Mrs. Douglas Roraback, and Mrs. Robert Corwin.

TO ADDRESS LIONS

Dwight Thornburg, program chairman of the Lions Club, has announced that E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Elementary School, will be the speaker at the Jan. 14 meeting of the club.

The city of San Mateo, in San Mateo county, was incorporated September 4, 1894.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Peggy Garner - Randolph Scott

HOME SWEET HOMICIDE

—and—

James Warren - Nan Leslie
SUNSET PASS SERIAL

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Vivian Blaine - Perry Como
IF I'M LUCKY

—and—

Robert "Buzzy" Henry
DANNY BOY

March of Time - News - Cartoon

TUES., WED. & THURS.

Walter Pidgeon - Jose Iturbi
HOLIDAY IN MEXICO

in carnival technicolor

—and—

Selected Shorts

REC'LAR FELLERS



NATIONAL CROP OUTLOOK SUMMARY

A brief summary of 1947 prospects for major crops has been prepared by George Alcorn, marketing specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Dairy: Consumption of fluid milk will be down as compared to 1946. Production of milk for all dairy products will not supply what the country would consume. Prices will be higher the first half and lower the second half of 1947 than for the same periods in 1946.

Feed and Hay: The market will change to favor buyers. Mixed feed supplies will be considerably larger than in 1946. By-product feeds will be more plentiful. Feed requirements will be less on account of fewer poultry.

Fruit: Demand for fruits will continue strong, but prices are expected to be lower than in 1946. Processors' requirements will continue strong. Export demand is in question. Canada will take her usual amounts of citrus and canned fruits.

Vegetables: Upward trend of consumption of vegetables should not change. Prices will be lower than in 1946. Demand will be not as strong. Growers planning increased production of processing vegetables should secure a contract in advance of planting. The shortage of refrigerator cars will continue in 1947.

Potatoes: Should a large surplus occur again in 1947, the only diversion possible will be to livestock, glucose and flour manufacture. Distilleries lost interest in potatoes when grains became plentiful. Price support will be contingent upon compliance with goals.

Poultry: In the first half of 1946, prices will be favorable, but not so good in the second half. In 1947, the government purchases will be confined to dried and frozen eggs.

Livestock Prices: Prices of both hogs and cattle are expected to decline moderately from the present high levels as meat production approaches its winter peak, according to Ward Shepard, specialist in livestock of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Shepard expects hog prices will advance again in the spring as slaughter declines. These prices may continue high until the slaughter of spring pigs begins in the fall. In contrast to this, cattle prices probably will not advance, as marketings of grain-fed cattle are expected to be heavy next spring and summer.

Lamb prices will be high in relation to cattle and hog prices because the market supplies of lambs will be small in 1947.

Some decline in consumer income and spending in the latter part of

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Pat Guerra

The following boys were on the Decoto basketball team against Alvarado.

Forwards: Andrew Gonzales, Edward Riviera
Guards: Eduardo Romero, Manuel Nieves
Center: William Ruelas
Substitutes: Johnny Vargas, Ray Berrios, George Pagan, Ray Montellano, Gilbert Gonzales, Rudy Canter, Raul Rojas.

The score was Alvarado 19, Decoto 12.

January 9 Decoto is going to play against Centerville.

The enrollment of Decoto School has reached 492. Thirteen teachers teach at Decoto and more are needed if there were enough rooms.

TWO MEETING PLACES FOR HOME ARTS SECTION

The Home Arts section of the Country Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, with half of the group meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, the other half across the street at the home of Mrs. Jack Rees. This arrangement was necessary because of the large number of members who attend the meetings.

Mrs. Harvey Granger has arranged to review a book at the meeting, entitled "Captain Grant" by Shirley Seifert.

ADDRESSES P.T.A. GROUP

Mrs. Persus Cowan, a representative of the Alameda County School Superintendent's office, addressed the members of the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting held at the school auditorium Thursday evening. Mrs. Cowan's topic was "Understanding Makes Good Parents."

1947 will have an immediate and direct bearing on prices of meat animals, particularly in the fourth quarter of the year, when cattle marketings reach a seasonal peak and the spring pig crop goes to market.

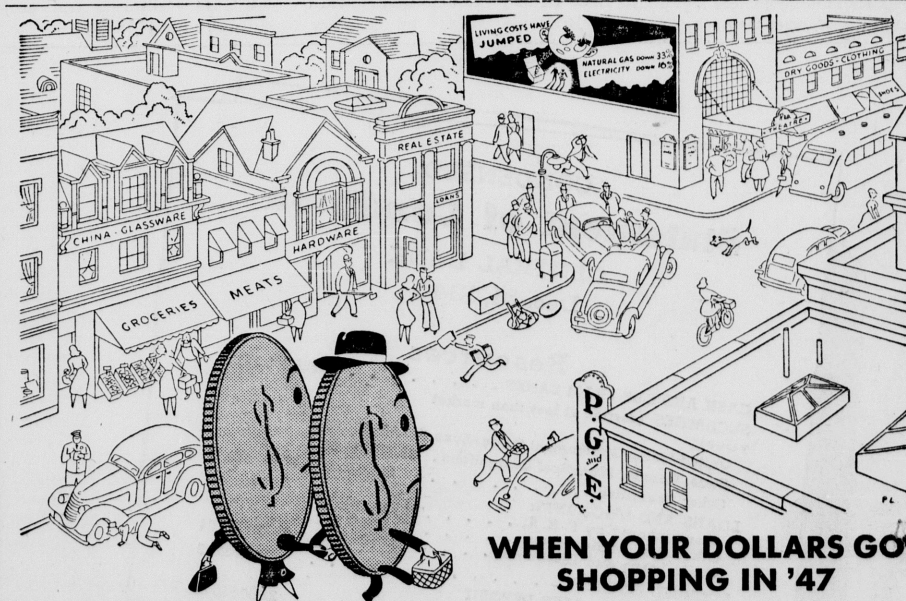
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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By Gene Byrnes

